

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) Examiner: Michele C. Flood
Christopher O. Okunji, et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1655
Serial No.: 09/428,203	)
Filing Date: October 27, 1999	)
For: PLANT DERIVED ANTI-PARASITIC AND ANTI-FUNGAL COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF EXTRACTING THE COMPOUNDS	) ) ) )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	_ /

## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

## Dear Sir:

The following is a response under 37 CFR §1.111 to the Examiner's Office Action reopening prosecution subsequent to Applicants' filing of an appeal brief on May 22, 2009, and response to a non-compliant appeal brief filed July 21, 2009. Please note that the date of filing of the appeal brief stated in the Examiner's Office Action is incorrect.

This response in being filed within the one-month extension period set to expire on March 16, 2010. A petition for an extension of time, a fee transmittal form and a transmittal form are attached herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this request, as well as credit any overpayment, to U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command <u>Deposit Account Number 210380</u>. Additionally Applicants respectfully request that the appeal fee paid in the filing of the appeal be credited to the deposit account above.

- (1) A marked copy of the claims begins on page 3.
- (2) A clean copy of the claims begins on page 4.
- (3) Remarks begin on page 6.